REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	21 January 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Takin' it to the Limit 6 Nastier than Ever
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Bionca
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Takin' it to the Limit 6 Nastier than Ever	Running time:	106.06
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.41
	Exquisite Pleasures Notice		0.11
	FBI Copyright Warning Notice		0.13
	Records Notice		0.13
	Beyond Reality "Mischief in the Making"		2.06
	California Legs I		1.53
	Raw Silk		1.02
	The Naked Truth		1.21
	Gregory Dark's Sex Freaks		2.40
	Dirty Tricks		3.00
	The Voyeur #5		3.12
	Bad Girls #5 Maximum Babes		1.48
	Pussyman 12 "Sticky Fingers"		1.41
	Foreign Tongues: Mesmerized		2.33
	Mellon Man Volume 5		1.11
		Total Running time:	129.51

Excision/Alteration: No.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Takin' it to the Limit 6 Nastier than Ever* consists primarily of graphic depictions of sexual activity. The degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements in the treatment of sex in the video are so strong and extensive as to dominate the publication. Excessive close focus camera shots of (primarily female) genitalia being penetrated vigorously with a range of objects, derogatory remarks and slapping in association with sexual conduct, the frenzied, sometimes aggressive tone to sexual encounters, and the extreme nature of sexual activities depicted all combine to create this effect. The publication includes depictions of a man being made to drink water from a toilet bowl, the same man being made to lick ejaculate from a toilet seat, and women and men sucking or licking objects which have been used for anal penetration. Degradation is a significant erotic element within the feature as a whole. The intensity of these elements is such that the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. The Classification Office has considered whether it would classify the publication differently if excisions were made. However, the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements are so extensive throughout the video recording that excisions in this case are not feasible. The Classification Office classifies *Takin' it to the Limit 6 Nastier than Ever* as:
Objectionable.

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